(c) whether the Delhi Government has demanded more powers; and

(d) if so, what is the response of the Union Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The Rules of Business clearly define the areas of operation of the Lt. Governor and the Council of Ministers and there is no ambiguity in these Rules. The Rules have been finalised as per the provisions of the Constitution and the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi Act, 1991.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Amount Spent by Delhi Police on Advertisements

298. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Delhi Police on its advertisements during the period 1992-93; and

(b) the amount paid to newspapers, language-wise during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Rs. 38,35,878/-

(b) The amount paid on newspapers language-wise during 1992-93 is as under:—

English	Rs. 20,81,958.00
Hindi	Rs. 10,21,811.00
Urdu	Rs. 1,37,140.00
Punjabi	Rs. 6,899.00

Besides an amount of Rs. 5,88,070/- was spent on advertisements through posters, video films, hoardings, etc.

Demonstration for Jharkhand State

299. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Times of India, dated 15th January, 1993 that the Congressmen of South Bihar would demonstrate in front of Parliament House when it re-assembles for its budget session to press for a separate Jharkhand State;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to deal with this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) The Government is not aware of any such news item.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Assembly Elections in J & K

300. SHRIMATI KAMALA SINHA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government contemplate to hold Assembly elections in the State of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, whether any report about the possibility of holding election in the State of Jammu and Kashmir has been obtained from the State Governor;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what is the decision, if any, taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS